

ALBUQUERQUE SCALE MODELERS



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August 2010

MEETING NOTE!

Remember, due to the timing of the IPMS Nationals, this month's meeting is on the 2nd Friday, August 9!

CONTEST UPDATE

JOHN TATE

At the July 9 ASM meeting, two sponsored contests took center stage: Josh Pals's FEMCON competition for best female figure, and the Hobby Proz contest for best $\frac{1}{32}$ Tamiya Spitfire Mk. IXc. Victor Maestas took the win in Josh's contest, with his eerie, eye-catching $\frac{1}{8}$ -scale "Alien Mother" sci-fi figurine. In the Spitfire contest, there was an excellent showing by ASM members, with five outstanding Spitfire models on the table. Third Place went to Glen Bingham for his RAAF Spitfire IXc in RAF Day Fighter scheme, Second

Place went to Tim Wood for his Spit IX in invasion stripes, and First went to Kyle Garber for his excellent replica of famous RAF ace Johnny Johnson's Spitfire.

The IPMS Nationals in Phoenix is of course the big scale modeling event in August, and several ASM members have solid plans to make the trip, enter and participate. For those members who are not able to travel to Nationals this year, remember that ASM is hosting the 2011 Region 10 contest, so now is the time to start planning and executing future Regional builds.

The August 9 ASM meeting will consist of a "show and tell," honoring our Nationals entrants and their winning models. Bring your models and trophies, and share your contest experiences, gossip and model news. And best of luck to ASM'ers in Phoenix—here's hoping you bring back plenty of trophies.

Since there was bit of room left in this month's contest column, I wanted to take the opportunity to thank the mem-



June meeting highlights, left to right: Victor Maestas's *Alien Mother* (sorry about the evil censorship bar; it isn't present on the online images); the business meeting in progress; Kyle Garber's winning Spitfire.



bership again for their generosity in donating model kits for sale on eBay. It's not an exaggeration to say that the membership's donations, and the income generated from online sales, helped pull the club from the red into deep black. Thanks to your generosity, the club is now poised to host a first-class Regional contest next year and maintain our financial viability for years to come. It's a real honor to belong to a model club with members as loyal, generous, and far-seeing as those in ASM.

TEMPORARY WEB SITE JOE WALTERS

With the ASM web site still ailing, the "temporary" web site has been updated a bit with info on the State Fair contest and Chile Con 2; of course, members can also still access photos from recent meetings, download newsletters, and a few other minor items of interest. When our main site recovers, this site will go away, and everything on it (along with everything else we offer online) will be available there.

Address (no www!): <http://web.me.com/jwalters>

CHILI CON II UPDATE

The dates are changed! May 20 – 21, 2011. Make your plans now! The conference committee is working on the initial startup details, and we hope to have official word on the location soon. Stay tuned!

Year 2010 Contest Quick Reference Chart

Titles in **blue** indicate contests for "Modeler of the Year" Points

- 08 Jan** **SPECIAL CONTEST #1**
SCI-FI/SCIENCE/REAL SPACE/FANTASY
Sponsored Contest: Best Mirage III, IV, V, 2000 or Variant (Rick Carver)
- 05 Feb** **ASM Swap Meet**—no contest.
- 05 Mar** **Open Contest**—Any kit/subject/scale.
- 02 Apr** **SPECIAL CONTEST #2**
GOLDEN AGE MONOGRAM—Any Monogram kit from 1945 thru 1980.
- 07 May** **Open Contest**—Any kit/subject/scale.
Sponsored Contest: Oddball Subjects (Jim Guld)
- 04 Jun** **SPECIAL CONTEST #3: TANKS**
Sponsored Contest: 9th US Air Force (Don Smith)
- 09 Jul** *Sponsored Contest: FemCon (Josh Pals)*
Sponsored Contest: Tamiya Spitfire (Hobby Proz & Brian Peck)
- 13 Aug** *Nationals Debrief Night—Bring Models & Trophies!*
- 10 Sep** **Open Contest**—Any kit/subject/scale.
- 01 Oct** **SPECIAL CONTEST #4**
BLITZKRIEG! (APR – JUN 1940)
- 05 Nov** **Open Contest**—Any kit/subject/scale.
- 03 Dec** *Sponsored Contest: Mercedes-Daimler-Benz (Patrick Dick)*
Plus Model of the Year competition!

Master

James Guld	810
John Pattison	650
Mike Blohm	427
Victor Maestas	356
Glenn Bingham	202
Mike McNichols	104
Ray Ayles	100
Paul Bradley (guest)	100
Don MacBryde	50
Frank Hoback	25
Ken Liotta	24
Patrick Dick	2
Dave Miller	2

Intermediate

Josh Pals	922
Tony Humphries	827
Adrian Montaño	425
Paul Kirchner	250
Frank Randall	225
Kyle Garber	100
Don Smith	18
Ken Piniak	4
Matt Christensen	2
Tim Wood	2

Basic

Kent Weeks	825
Jeannie Garriss	125

Junior

Caroline Smith	125
Marie Smith	125

ASM 2010 MODELER-OF-THE-YEAR POINTS

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